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In re Application of

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Method and System for For:

> Generating A Bit Order Data Structure Of Configuration Bits From A Schematic Hierarchy

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 14, 2003, the following amendments and remarks to the above captioned patent application are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the above captioned patent application is respectfully requested.

Serial No. 09/684,160 Examiner: Hamilton, M.G.